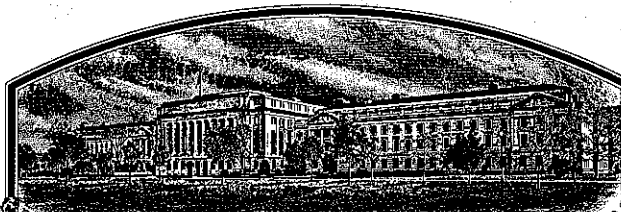


No.

9400098



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED DISTINCT VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED, OR TUBER PROPAGATED, PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF TWENTY YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE FOREGOING PURPOSES, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

SOYBEAN

'9362'

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this thirty-first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-five.

Attest:

Marsha A. Stanton

Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Agricultural Marketing Service

Samuel J. Hittman
Secretary of Agriculture



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
SCIENCE DIVISION

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

(INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE)

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).


1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) (as it is to appear on the Certificate) Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.		2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NO.	3. VARIETY NAME 9362
4. ADDRESS (street and no. or R.F.D. no., city, state, and ZIP) 700 Capital Square 400 Locust Des Moines, IA 50309		5. PHONE (include area code) (515) 270-3582	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY VPPO NUMBER 9400098 Date Feb. 08, 1994 Time 9:35 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input type="checkbox"/> P.M. Filing and Examination Fee: \$2,325.00 Date Jan. 31, 1994 Certificate Fee: \$300.00 Date Sept. 5, 1995
6. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME Glycine max	7. FAMILY NAME (Botanical) Leguminosae		
8. CROP KIND NAME (Common Name) Soybean	9. DATE OF DETERMINATION October, 1989		
10. IF THE APPLICANT NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON," GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (Corporation, partnership, association, etc.) Corporation			
11. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION Iowa		12. DATE OF INCORPORATION 1926	
13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE(S), IF ANY, TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION AND RECEIVE ALL PAPERS			
John Grace 7301 NW 62nd Ave., P.O. Box 85 Johnston, IA 50131-0085		Mike Roth (copy) 700 Capital Square, 400 Locust St. Des Moines, IA 50309	

PHONE (include area code):

14. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED (Follow INSTRUCTIONS on reverse)		
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A, Origin and Breeding History of the Variety		
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B, Novelty Statement		
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit C, Objective Description of Variety		
d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D, Additional Description of Variety		
e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit E, Statement of the Basis of Applicant's Ownership		
f. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seed Sample (2,500 viable untreated seeds). Date Seed Sample mailed to Plant Variety Protection Office		2/1/94
g. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filing and Examination Fee (\$2,325) made payable to "Treasurer of the United States"		
15. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? (See section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act) <input type="checkbox"/> YES (If "YES," answer items 16 and 17 below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO (If "NO," skip to item 18 below)		
16. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		17. IF "YES" TO ITEM 16, WHICH CLASSES OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED? <input type="checkbox"/> FOUNDATION <input type="checkbox"/> REGISTERED <input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFIED
18. DID THE APPLICANT(S) PREVIOUSLY FILE FOR PROTECTION OF THE VARIETY IN THE U.S.? <input type="checkbox"/> YES (If "YES," through <input type="checkbox"/> Plant Variety Protection Act <input type="checkbox"/> Patent Act. Give date: _____). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		
19. HAS THE VARIETY BEEN RELEASED, USED, OFFERED FOR SALE, OR MARKETING IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES (If "YES," GIVE NAMES OF COUNTRIES AND DATES) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		
20. The applicant(s) declare(s) that a viable sample of basic seeds of this variety will be furnished with the application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable.		

The undersigned applicant(s) is (are) the owner(s) of this sexually reproduced novel plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is distinct, uniform, and stable as required in section 41, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.

Applicant(s) is (are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT [Owner(s)] 	CAPACITY OR TITLE Soybean Research Manager	DATE January 14, 1994
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT [Owner(s)]	CAPACITY OR TITLE	DATE

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Exhibit A: Variety 9362 evolved from a cross of A2943/A5474. It is an F6-derived variety which was advanced to the F6 generation by modified single-seed descent. The F6 progeny row of 9362 was grown in the summer of 1989. Subsequently, 9362 has undergone four years of extensive testing, and has been observed to be stable for all plant traits from generation to generation.

Four acres of 9362 (breeders seed) were grown in 1992. 75 acres of parent seedstock (foundation seed equivalent) were grown in 1992.

Exhibit B: Variety 9362 most closely resembles the variety A3242. Both varieties have grey pubescence and brown pods. 9362 has white flowers and buff hila whereas A3242 has purple flowers and imperfect black hila. 9362 carries the Rps1-c gene for phytophthora resistance while A3242 has no specific gene for phytophthora resistance.

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LIVESTOCK, MEAT, GRAIN & SEED DIVISION
PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE
BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20705

EXHIBIT C
(Soybean)

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
SOYBEAN (*Glycine max* L.)

NAME OF APPLICANT(S) Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.	TEMPORARY DESIGNATION	VARIETY NAME 9362
ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and Zip Code) 700 Capital Square 400 Locust Des Moines, IA 50309		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 9400098

Choose the appropriate response which characterizes the variety in the features described below. When the number of significant digits in your answer is fewer than the number of boxes provided, place a zero in the first box when number is 9 or less (e.g.,). Starred characters ★ are considered fundamental to an adequate soybean variety description. Other characters should be described when information is available.

1. SEED SHAPE:



1 = Spherical (L/W, L/T, and T/W ratios = < 1.2)
3 = Elongate (L/T ratio > 1.2; T/W = < 1.2)

2 = Spherical Flattened (L/W ratio > 1.2; L/T ratio = < 1.2)
4 = Elongate Flattened (L/T ratio > 1.2; T/W > 1.2)

★ 2. SEED COAT COLOR: (Mature Seed)

1 = Yellow 2 = Green 3 = Brown 4 = Black 5 = Other (Specify) _____

3. SEED COAT LUSTER: (Mature Hand Shelled Seed)

1 = Dull ('Corsoy 79'; 'Braxton') 2 = Shiny ('Nebsoy'; 'Gasoy 17')

★ 4. SEED SIZE: (Mature Seed)

Grams per 100 seeds

★ 5. HILUM COLOR: (Mature Seed)

1 = Buff 2 = Yellow 3 = Brown 4 = Gray 5 = Imperfect Black 6 = Black 7 = Other (Specify) _____

★ 6. COTYLEDON COLOR: (Mature Seed)

1 = Yellow 2 = Green

★ 7. SEED PROTEIN PEROXIDASE ACTIVITY:

1 = Low 2 = High

★ 8. SEED PROTEIN ELECTROPHORETIC BAND:

1 = Type A (SP1^a) 2 = Type B (SP1^b)

★ 9. HYPOCOTYL COLOR:

1 = Green only ('Evans'; 'Davis') 2 = Green with bronze band below cotyledons ('Woodworth'; 'Tracy')
3 = Light Purple below cotyledons ('Beeson'; 'Pickett 71')
4 = Dark Purple extending to unifoliate leaves ('Hodgson'; 'Coker Hampton 266A')

★ 10. LEAFLET SHAPE:

1 = Lanceolate 2 = Oval 3 = Ovate 4 = Other (Specify) _____

11. LEAFLET SIZE:

☐ 21 = Small ('Amsoy 71'; 'A5312')
3 = Large ('Crawford'; 'Tracy')

2 = Medium ('Corsoy 79'; 'Gasoy 17')

12. LEAF COLOR:

☐ 21 = Light Green ('Weber'; 'York')
3 = Dark Green ('Gnome'; 'Tracy')

2 = Medium Green ('Corsoy 79'; 'Braxton')

★ 13. FLOWER COLOR:

☐ 1

1 = White

2 = Purple

3 = White with purple throat

★ 14. POD COLOR:

☐ 2

1 = Tan

2 = Brown

3 = Black

★ 15. PLANT PUBESCENCE COLOR:

☐ 1

1 = Gray

2 = Brown (Tawny)

16. PLANT TYPES:

☐ 21 = Slender ('Essex'; 'Amsoy 71')
3 = Bushy ('Gnome'; 'Govan')

2 = Intermediate ('Amcor'; 'Braxton')

★ 17. PLANT HABIT:

☐ 3

1 = Determinate ('Gnome'; 'Braxton')

2 = Semi-Determinate ('Will')

3 = Indeterminate ('Nebsoy'; 'Improved Pelican')

★ 18. MATURITY GROUP:

☐ 0 ☐ 6

1 = 000

2 = 00

3 = 0

4 = I

5 = II

6 = III

7 = IV

8 = V

9 = VI

10 = VII

11 = VIII

12 = IX

13 = X

★ 19. DISEASE REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

BACTERIAL DISEASES:

★ ☐ 0Bacterial Pustule (*Xanthomonas phaseoli* var. *sojensis*)★ ☐ 1Bacterial Blight (*Pseudomonas glycinea*)★ ☐ 0Wildfire (*Pseudomonas tabaci*)

FUNGAL DISEASES:

★ ☐ 1Brown Spot (*Septoria glycines*)Frogeye Leaf Spot (*Cercospora sojae*)★ ☐ 0

Race 1

☐ 0

Race 2

☐ 0

Race 3

☐ 0

Race 4

☐ 0

Race 5

☐ 0

Other (Specify)

☐ 0Target Spot (*Corynespora cassiicola*)☐ 0Downy Mildew (*Peronospora trifoliorum* var. *manshurica*)☐ 0Powdery Mildew (*Microsphaera diffusa*)★ ☐ 0Brown Stem Rot (*Cephalosporium gregatum*)☐ 0Stem Canker (*Diaporthe phaseolorum* var. *caulivora*)

19. DISEASE REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant) (Continued)

FUNGAL DISEASES: (Continued)

- ★ ☐ 1 Pod and Stem Blight (*Diaporthe phaseolorum* var. *sojae*)
- ☐ 0 Purple Seed Stain (*Cercospora kikuchii*)
- ☐ 1 Rhizoctonia Root Rot (*Rhizoctonia solani*)
- Phytophthora Rot (*Phytophthora megasperma* var. *sojae*)
- ★ ☐ 2 Race 1 ☐ 2 Race 2 ☐ 2 Race 3 ☐ 1 Race 4 ☐ 1 Race 5 ☐ 0 Race 6 ☐ 2 Race 7
- ☐ 2 Race 8 ☐ 2 Race 9 ☐ 2 Other (Specify) Races; 10, 13, 17, 21

VIRAL DISEASES:

- ☐ 1 Bud Blight (Tobacco Ringspot Virus)
- ☐ 1 Yellow Mosaic (Bean Yellow Mosaic Virus)
- ★ ☐ 1 Cowpea Mosaic (Cowpea Chlorotic Virus)
- ☐ 1 Pod Mottle (Bean Pod Mottle Virus)
- ★ ☐ 1 Seed Mottle (Soybean Mosaic Virus)

NEMATODE DISEASES:

- Soybean Cyst Nematode (*Heterodera glycines*)
- ★ ☐ 0 Race 1 ☐ 0 Race 2 ☐ 2 Race 3 ☐ 2 Race 4 (14) ☐ 1 Other (Specify) Race 5
- ☐ 0 Lance Nematode (*Hoplolaimus Colombus*)
- ★ ☐ 0 Southern Root Knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne incognita*)
- ★ ☐ 0 Northern Root Knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne Hapla*)
- ☐ 0 Peanut Root Knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne arenaria*)
- ☐ 0 Reniform Nematode (*Rotylenchulus reniformis*)
- ☐ 0 OTHER DISEASE NOT ON FORM (Specify):

20. PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

- ★ ☐ 1 Iron Chlorosis on Calcareous Soil
- ☐ 0 Other (Specify)

21. INSECT REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

- ☐ 0 Mexican Bean Beetle (*Epilachna varivestis*)
- ☐ 0 Potato Leaf Hopper (*Empoasca fabae*)
- ☐ 0 Other (Specify)

22. INDICATE WHICH VARIETY MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT SUBMITTED.

CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY	CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY
Plant Shape	A3242	Seed Coat Luster	A3242
Leaf Shape	A3242	Seed Size	A3242
Leaf Color	A3242	Seed Shape	A3242
Leaf Size	A3242	Seedling Pigmentation	A3242

23. GIVE DATA FOR SUBMITTED AND SIMILAR STANDARD VARIETY: Paired Comparison Data

VARIETY	NO. OF DAYS MATURITY	PLANT LODGING SCORE	CM PLANT HEIGHT	LEAFLET SIZE		SEED CONTENT		SEED SIZE G/100 SEEDS	NO. SEEDS/ POD
				CM Width	CM Length	% Protein	% Oil		
Submitted 9362	130	1.7	96			43.8	19.4	17.0	3
A3242 Name of Similar Variety	130	2.1	93			43.1	20.1	16.5	3

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Exhibit D: In Exhibit C we have identified 9362 as susceptible to bacterial blight, brown spot, pod and stem blight, rhizoctonia root rot, bud blight, yellow mosaic, cowpea mosaic, pod mottle, seed mottle and iron chlorosis. This does not mean that we consider 9362 to be worse than other varieties of similar maturity in reaction to these challenges. Rather, we do not consider 9362 to be immune to them. Therefore, we have chosen to be conservative and have identified 9362 as "susceptible".

Table 1. Isozyme information for 9362

ACO2	ACO3	ACO4	ACP	DIA	ENP	IDH1	IDH2	MPI	PGM1	PHI1
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1	1	1	A	B	A	1	1	A	1	1

9362 is a Mid-Group III variety. If Group III varieties are divided into tenths, the relative maturity of 9362 is 3.6.

Exhibit E: Variety 9362 was developed by Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. for which it solicits a certification of protection.